

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 1732

January 21, 2020

SUMMARY OF BILL: Expands the venues for a petition for an order of protection and all other matters related to orders of protection to include the county where the petitioner resides.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-3-602(d), a venue for a petition for an order of protection, and all other matters relating to orders of protection, shall be in the county where the respondent resides or the county in which the domestic abuse, stalking or sexual assault occurred. If the respondent is not a resident of Tennessee, the petition may be filed in the county where the petitioner resides.
- Expanding the proper venue to include the county in which the petitioner resides, regardless of where the respondent resides, will not have a significant impact on the caseload of the courts statewide.
- Any increase in caseloads to individual courts can be accommodated within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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